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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Stevens et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,852

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For: GAMING MACHINE WITH
MINE FEATURE

Group Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Frank M. Leiva

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REQUEST FOR REFUND FOR MISTAKENLY PAID FEES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.26)

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Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

I. REFUND REQUEST

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26, applicant hereby requests refund for:

- ☐ Fee(s) paid by mistake (e.g., fee paid when no fee is required); or
☒ Fee(s) paid in excess of the amount of fee that is required.

II. FEE PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION FEE	\$1,110.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$1,110.00

A three-month extension fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 was paid on August 1, 2011. Applicants never received an Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt because EFS was down. In an abundance of caution, Applicants then paper filed this extension request authorizing the PTO to

deduct \$1,110.00 from Applicants' Deposit Account. Applicants were subsequently charged twice for this three month extension of time request. Applicants respectfully request a refund of the overpayment of \$1,110.00. Please refund the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

III. **MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting:

- ☒ Deposit Account No. 13-0017.
- ☐ Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.
- WARNING:** *Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.*
- ☐ refunding overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

/Larry M. Jarvis/

Reg. No. 27,341

Customer No. 23,446

Date: August 11, 2011

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Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

EFS ID:	10642769
Application Number:	10690852
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	6937
Title of Invention:	Gaming machine with mine feature
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Christopher Stevens
Customer Number:	23446
Filer:	Lawrence M. Jarvis/Claudette Doss
Filer Authorized By:	Lawrence M. Jarvis
Attorney Docket Number:	18282US01
Receipt Date:	01-AUG-2011
Filing Date:	21-OCT-2003
Time Stamp:	19:42:18
Application Type:	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

Payment information:

Submitted with Payment	yes	Adjustment date: 08/16/2011 EHAITU 08/02/2011 INTERSW 00005523 130017 10690852 01 FC:1253 1110.00 CR
Payment Type	Deposit Account	
Payment was successfully received in RAM	\$1110	
RAM confirmation Number	5523	
Deposit Account	130017	
Authorized User		

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 (National application filing, search, and examination fees)

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (Patent application and reexamination processing fees)

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